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SUBJECT: KENNEDY AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

REF: STATE 233336

1. REFTEL REFERS TO AMENDMENTS TO FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION BILL SUBSEQUENTLY ENACTED POSSIBLY AFFECTING CHILE.

2. ON DECEMBER 17 SENATE VOTED FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION BILL: QUOTE SEC. 604. NONE OF THE FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS ACT FOR "MILITARY ASSISTANCE", "SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE", AND "FOREIGN MILITARY CREDIT SALES" MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO CHILE. END QUOTE. APPROVAL WAS BY VOICE VOTE WHICH MEANS THERE IS NO RECORD OF SIZE OF MARGIN OF UNCLASSIFIED

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APPROVAL. APPROVED APPROPRIATION BILL NOW GOES TO SENATE-

HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WHERE FINAL ACTION ON IT MAY BE FORTHCOMING LATER TODAY.

3. DURING VERY BRIEF DISCUSSION ON AMENDMENT SENATOR KENNEDY BASED ALMOST ENTIRE ARGUMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE. STATED THAT MILITARY EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN USED AGAINST CIVILIANS AND THAT IT DOES NOT BEHOOVE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND MILITARY AID UNTIL CHILE PREPARED TO RETURN TO QUOTE ORDERLY PROCESSES OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE. HE ARGUED THAT ALTHOUGH AMENDMENTS ON POLITICAL PRISONERS AND ON RIGHTS IN CHILE WERE APPROVED IN FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION ACT (REFTEL), PRESIDENT QUOTE HAS NOT RPT NOT MADE ANY FORMAL REQUEST ON THE GOC. END QUOTE. WHILE NOTING THAT HIS ATTITUDE DID NOT NECESSARILY IMPLY ENDORSEMENT OF ALLENDE GOVERNMENT, SENATOR KENNEDY ASSERTED THAT AT LEAST IT HAD BEEN CHOSEN DEMOCRATICALLY AND THEREFORE HAD RIGHT TO DEVELOP OWN PROGRAMS. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TRANSCRIPT BEING POUCHED.

4. WILL ADVISE ASAP OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION. RUSH

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